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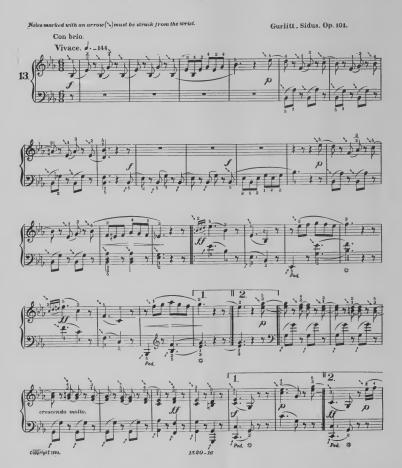


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A CABLEGRAM from C. M. Southwell, who is in Switzerland, announces that he has signed a contract calling for a 15 weeks' season of the Castle Square Opera Company, of which he is manager, at Music Hall, to open Nov. 12. The contract gives the company the privilege of extending the season if it proves profitable. This will be good news to the music-lovers of St. Louis, who remember the work of the company last season with so much pleasure. Recently there have been rumors that Mr. Southwell and the Music Hall management could not agree on a division of profits, but Manager Gaienne of the latter says this difference has been satisfactorily adjusted.

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